

Docket No.: 050212-0730

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Yoshiki NISHIBAYASHI, et al.

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: September 29, 2006

For: METHOD FOR FORMING CARBONACEOUS MATERIAL PROTRUSION AND
CARBONACEOUS MATERIAL PROTRUSION:
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Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTMail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are on page 2 of this paper.**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.**Remarks/Arguments** are on page 5 of this paper.